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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. HL-4646
[redacted] with General Dynamics Corporation,
Convair Division, Fort Worth, Texas, Project GUSTO

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for approval of cognizant personnel listed below. Such recommendation is set forth in Paragraph 5.

25X1A 2. Letter Contract No. HL-4646 [redacted] is for the procurement of initial studies, tests and preliminary design of a high altitude reconnaissance vehicle. This initial phase is expected to take 4½ months at an estimated cost of [redacted]. A total of [redacted] was obligated under the Basic Letter Contract.

25X1A 3. Amendment No. 1 to the contract increases this obligation by [redacted] or a new total of [redacted] is now available to the Contractor for expenditure and/or commitment. Authority for this Program is contained in Program Approval (GUS-0103) for Project GUSTO. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

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4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all 8(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the finance division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, for each contract.

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5. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Letter Contract No. HL-4646 and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the authorized Contracting Officer is recommended.

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Contracting Officer

APPROVED:



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Comptroller, DPD-DD/P



Office of General Counsel

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